

**26 *Ephedra nevadensis* - *Eriogonum corymbosum* Badlands Sparse Vegetation
Painted Desert Sparsely Vegetated Alliance**

Associations:

(PAINTED DESERT SPARSELY VEGETATED
ALLIANCE)

-*Ephedra nevadensis* / Lichen Sparse
Vegetation

-*Eriogonum corymbosum* Badlands Sparse
Vegetation

Common species:

Eriogonum corymbosum

Ephedra nevadensis

Bromus tectorum

Atriplex canescens

Atriplex confertifolia

Ericameria nauseosa

Elymus elymoides

Pleuraphis jamesii

Unknown lichen species

Project Specifics:

Frequency = 63 total polygons

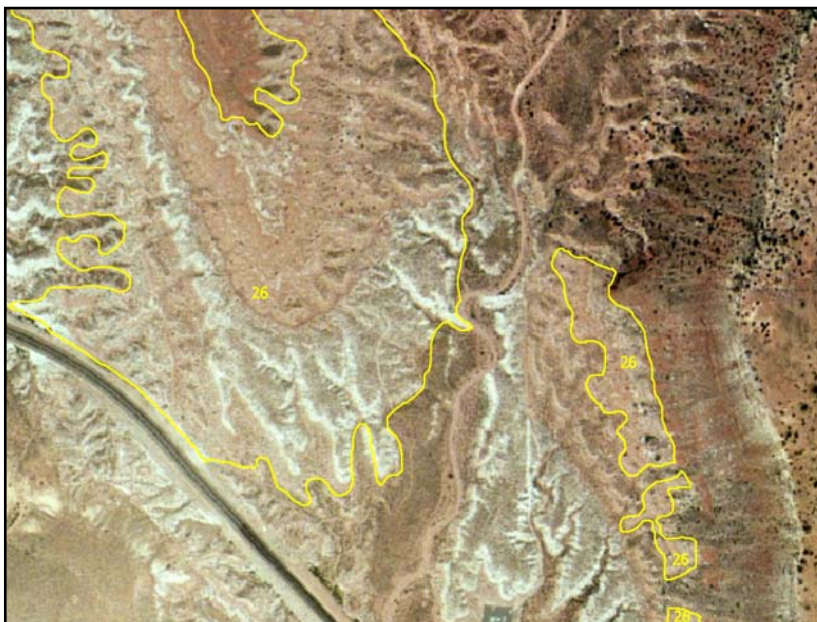
24 polygons ZION, 39 polygons Environs

Area = 664 total acres

410 acres ZION, 254 acres Environs

Average Size = 11 acres

Photo Signature Example



Description:

Badlands related to the Chinle geologic formations are relatively rare at ZION. Occurring only in the southern-most portions of the project area, this map class is very dry but does support a mix of xeric shrubs and forbs. On the photos this type looked similar to sparse forms of the Blackbrush Shrubland Complex and to the barren Chinle geology map classes.

Ground Photos

